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OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Bat Cave Baptist Church

BAT CAVE, N. C.

October 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1907

Clerk, Rev. T. A. DRAKE, Hendersonville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

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COMPILED BY

Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk, Hendersonville, N. C.

OFFICERS

Rev. T. H. Posey - Moderator

Rev. T. A. Drake - - Clerk

W. J. Baldwin - - Treasurer

Rev. G. S. Jones - - Historian



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J. J. Gray, Etowah	J. F. Woodfin, Blantyre
L. C. Hamilton, Etowah	J. C. Ward, Flat Rock
R. Hudgins, Bat Cave	R. M. Gilbert, Edneyville
L. R. Heatherly, Saluda	P. Kuykendall, Dana
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G. S. Jones, Hendersoville	J. B. Boone, "
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J. L. McCarson, "	C. D. Cole, "
C. King, "	H. R. Freeman, Girton
T. H. Posey, "	R. V. Miller, Hendersonville
M. M. Staton, Saluda	J. O. Wall, Asheville

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the Fruitland Baptist church, Beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1908.

Introductory sermon by Rev. M. L. Lawson. Alternate Rev. C. D. Cole.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association met with the Bat Cave Baptist church October 10, 1907, in its thirty first annual session.

Sang "He Loves Me." Introductory sermon by Rev. M. L. Lawson; text John 1, 42. Prayer by Rev. T. H. Posey.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Boone.

1 p. m. Reassembled by No. 94. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Orr.

In the absense of the moderator, Rev. J. L. Brookshire, the clerk, T. A. Drake, took charge and organized the body.

Revs. T. H. Posey and H. R. Freeman were appointed reading clerks, and letters of representation were received from the following churches, viz:

Beulah: W. J. Bryan, L. J. Huggins, H. D. Drake, O. M. Huggins, J. B. Morris, W. P. Cantrell and R. F. Orr.

Bear Wallow: W. S. Wall, T. M. Merrell and J. M. Sinclair

Bat Cave: G. W. Conner, J. B. Freeman and M. A. Barnwell.

Broad River: W. P. Searcy, T. B. Ledbetter and A. C. Owenby.

French Broad: O. E. Blythe.

Fruitland: J. L. Whittaker, Jas. Garron, J. A. Maxwell and J. R. Townsend.

Hooper's Creek: C. P. Russell, J. Z. Souther, J. A. Walker and W. V. Maxwell.

Hendersonville: N. Buckner, J. B. Boone and O. V. F. Blythe.

Locust Grove: D. C. Clark, J. M. Drake and R. W. McMinn.

Mt. Home: W. O. Dotson, J. F. Laughter, H. H. Jackson, B. F. Justus and S. C. Laughter.

Mt. Moriah: W. A. Huggins, G. B. Hill, S. B. Nanney, G. W. Ledbetter, H. A. Case, A. T. Hart and J. E. Williams.

Mud Creek: A. W. Fullam, O. M. Drake, R. S. Steadman, H. C. Orr, John Slattery and Rufus Thomson.

Mt. Gilead: J. H. Kimsey, G. W. Allen, J. S. Rhodes, G. F. Lanning, G. C. Lance.

Middle Fork: M. L. Williams, F. J. Huntley.

Oak Grove: H. Tabor, Henry Jones, H. P. Kuykendall, E. M. Reed.

Pleasant Hill: A. H. Capps, Henry Leslie, J. S. Hefner, W. A. Drake, W. Mason and J. C. Drake.

Refuge: W. W. Hyder, J. F. Pace, B. W. Staton, U. G. Jones, P. T. Ward and T. F. Pace.

Salem: W. J. Baldwin, A. B. Bagwell and G. F. Garren.

Stoney Mt.: J. E. Allen, J. W. Lee and Ferman McMinn.

Saluda: J. A. Bishop, R. W. Pace and A. G. Hill.

Shaw's Creek: W. J. Davis, W. J. Rhymer, Tom Davis, Joseph McCrary and Hicks McCrary.

Ebenezer.

The association was organized for the business of the session by electing the following officers:

Rev. T. H. Posey, Moderator; Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk; W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer; Rev. G. S. Jones, Historian.

Address of welcome by Bro. J. B. Freeman. Response by Rev. A. E. Brown.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to a seat with the Association: Rev. Sims of Asheville representing "The Biblical Recorder," Rev. A. E. Brown, of the Home Mission Board, Rev. O. L. Orr, of Greenville, S. C., Rev. E. Allison, of the Transylvania Association, Rev. E. Jackson, of the Green River Association, Rev. A. I. Justus and Robert Justus of Buncombe county.

The following special orders were passed:

1st. For the clerk to procure blanks and send to the

several churches with the request that the associational letters be sent to him one week before the meeting of the association.

2nd. All mission money to be sent to the Treasurer, W. J. Baldwin, one week before the association meets.

The following committees were announced:

Order of business: G. W. Connor, W. J. Baldwin and N. Buckner.

Home Missions: Rev. Geo. Wharton, W. J. Baldwin and J. B. Freeman

Foreign Missions: Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. H. R. Freeman and T. B. Ledbetter.

Union Meetings: W. A. Hudgins, M. L. Williams and W. J. Bryan.

Sunday School: Rev. R. P. Corn, W. V. Maxwell and S. B. Nanney.

Obituaries: J. B. Freeman, J. M. Garron and J. P. Wilkie.

Orphanage: Rev. Geo. Wharton, G. B. Hill and T. M. Merrell

State of the Churches: A. T. Hart, M. A. Barnwell and J. T. Laughter.

Time and Place: W. S. Wall, R. P. Corn and S. C. Laughter.

Nominations: W. J. Baldwin, J. M. Garron and M. L. Underwood.

Temperance: J. B. Boone, J. B. Freeman and S. B. Nanney.

Periodicals: N. Buckner, J. F. Dotson and G. W. Ledbetter.

Finance: W. S. Wall, R. P. Corn and S. C. Laughter.

Education: C. K. Hale, H. R. Freeman and R. W. McMinn

Digest of Church Letters: M. L. Lawson, G. W. Connor and W. S. Wall.

State Missions: M. L. Lawson, W. F. Pryor and R. P. Corn.

Revision of Minister's Names: H. R. Freeman, G. B. Hill and M. A. Barnwell.

Adjourned, Benediction by Rev. Sims.

7:30. Sermon by Rev. A. I. Justus.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a. m. Came together by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer by Rev. R. P. Corn.

Minutes of Thursday's proceedings read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

Your committee would recommend as good literature for the Home, The Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, The Evangelist, Home Field and Charity and Children. We especially recommend the Recorder, as it is the Baptist organ of the state.

Respectfully submitted, N. Buckner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Missions	\$113 08
“ “ Fruitland Institute	39 00
“ “ Orphanage	24 58
“ “ Minutes	16 15
Total	\$192.81

PAID OUT

To Walters Durham	\$113.08
“ Fruitland Institute	39.00
“ S. H. Everett, Orphanage	24 58
“ T. A. Drake, Minute Fund,	16.15
Total	\$192 81

W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

All mission work is essentially the same in spirit. The field is the world. The gospel is the good tidings of great joy delivered to the world. The gospel must be carried to the world. The duty is laid upon us as servants of Christ to carry or send it. Experience has divided our mission work into State, Home, and Foreign missions. The work done by the Home Board last year far exceeds any previous year.

There were 865 workers, supplying 3128, baptized 18798 or 50 for each day during the year; 14207 members were received by letter. 207 churches and 703 Sunday schools were

organized, and 309 houses of worship were built. The contribution were 50,000 dollars more than last year, a gain of thirty per cent. Under the wise supervision of Rev. A. E. Brown, great progress has been made in our mountain school work. Improvements have been added to the amount of \$55,000, and 228 students were converted. The Home Mission Board hopes soon to have a building and loan fund of \$500,000.

There are now 3000 churches west of the Mississippi, within the territory of our Southern Baptist Convention. In five years there will be 2500 rail-road towns needing Baptist churches. Six Baptist chapels are needed in Cuba at once. Three in Panama, and two among the Indian tribes. \$500,000 is the amount set for this year's work. More and more our people see the importance of taking care of our Home Field. Many churches, a few years ago feeble and fostered by the Home Board, are now large and self supporting, and send large contributions to the general fund. Many new features tend to make our Home Mission work of more importance. One feature is the large foreign element coming into the country. In many of our cities the work assumes the form of Foreign Mission work. Take New York, its population has passed four million and will in a few years have passed that of London. Eighty per cent of its population or four out of five is foreign. "New York city, says a prominent Baptist preacher of that city, is the greatest Foreign Mission territory according to area on the globe. Ninety per cent of Chicago is foreign. Chicago has more Germans than any other city in the world except Berlin, more Poles than any other city in the world. There are more than 300 distinct religious bodies in America today.

The great question before us is, shall we Christianize them or they paganize us. We must either take America for Christ or through our neglect it will be taken by the devil. Again, there is a growing conviction among those who know the situation, that the greater part of bringing Foreign nations to Christ must be done by the foreigner. How could this be done better than by Christianizing the foreigners in our midst and then send them back to their own country to tell of the Christ who saves?

When we consider that one and a half million of people come into this great country of ours every year, we will readily see the vital importance of our taking hold of this great work. The tide of emigration is turning southward rapidly. More than half the people of Tampa, Fla., speak Spanish or Italian. May God help us to rally to the support of the Home Board in this all important work.

Respectfully submitted,

George Wharton }
W. J. Baldwin } Committee
J. B. Freeman }

HOME MISSION PLEDGES

Bat Cave	\$ 5.00	Mills River	5 00.
Bear Wallow	3 00	Mt. Gilead	7 50
Beulah	3 00	Mt. Zion	3 00
Ebenezer	10 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Fruitland	10 00	Refuge	5 00
French Broad	5 00	Saluda	5 00
Hendersonville	50 00	Stony Mt.	2 00
Valley Hill S. S.	5 00	Salem	5 00
Hooper's Creek	5 00	H'ville E. Mission	5 00
Locust Grove	2 00	Shaws Creek	5 00
Middle Fork	3 00	S. C. Laughter	1 00
Mountain Home	1 00	J F Dotson	1 00
Mt Moriah	10 00	Total	\$158 50

By motion Trustees of Fruitland Institute to make their report in connection with report on education.

Adjourned one hour for noon

1 p m The body reassembled by singing "Nearer my Home in Heaven"

Letter received from French Broad church and the church given a hearty reception into the body by the following resolution viz:

Whereas the French Broad, which is one of the oldest if not the oldest church in Western North Carolina, some five years ago became so weak that it ceased to have a pastor and as a consequence ceased to represent in the association and has been regarded as extinct, and whereas the old church has been

revived and has taken on new life, and asks to be resuscitated in this body and allowed to take its place as the old French Broad church: Resolved,

That it be received and resuscitated in accordance with its expressed wish.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We must ever hold before us the reason and purpose of our existence. The life of our lord was essentially a mission. The life of His church must likewise be essentially missionary.

The great continents, and islands of the sea, lying in nature's darkness stand very close to the Master's heart, and they should receive more of our attention than they at the present time enjoy. This would result in larger contributions, and would hasten the evangelization of the world. When the world is evangelized then the end will come. This sure is not a finis, but the starting point of a new departure. We hope that this will be the inauguration of Christ's reign upon the earth, and the ushering in of the hour when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters now cover the sea, and when it will no longer be necessary for a man to say to his neighbor, "Knowest thou the Lord?" For then shall all know the Lord from the least unto the greatest.

In furthering the missionary enterprise of our Zion, we are convinced that we hasten the return of the King, and realization of our glorious hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

M. L. LAWSON,
H. R. FREEMAN,
— LEDBETTER.

At this point a collection was taken to assist Mt. Crystal in building a new church. Amount of collection \$3 82.

By motion speakers to be limited to five minutes on Saturday.

Adjourned, closing in prayer led by Rev. M. L. Lawson.

THIRD DAY

9:45 a m Came together by singing Devotional exercise

conducted by Rev. R. P. Corn. Scripture lesson, Psalms 103, prayer by Bro. Lawson.

On motion, reading of minute of preceeding day work dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

All the reports from our orphanage at Thomasville are most encouraging. The infirmary building is now being rebuilt

The Watson building, a dormitory, has just been remodelled and changed from a one to a two story building.

Recently a new domitory called the Aydlette building has been completed and other improvements have been made. There are about 350 orphans cared for at the home. Here at a cost of five or six dollars little children are fed, clothed and given schooling. The cost of living is greater than it was a few years ago therefore the contributrions made by our churches should be increased every year. It is hard to conceive of a more beneficent work than the feeding, clothing and educating of these fatherless and motherless children. Surely if Jesus were on earth such work would receive his highest commendation. We are sure that His all-seeing eye does not fail to note this good work, and it receives His favor and blessings. Without this home many of our little ones would live lives of hardships and privations, and many would grow up to lives of crime, misery and shame. As it is they receive more careful training, counting their educational and religious culture, than children do in the average home of today. If anything would appeal to our sympathy and open our purses, it surely is the thought of these helpless children.

Let us remember that many destitute and homeless wanderers find a safe place of refuge here. Oh! think of the many more helpless ones who have no home of peace and plenty and comfort. Oh think of the many little hearts that are made old and hard while young in years for the lack of the love and sympathy of father and mother. Surely we will not fail to rally to the support of this institution.

Your committee recommend that every church take up a

collection each month for the orphanage. Another important work is to hunt up the orphans and assist them to get a place in our "childrens home." Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction.

George Wharton }
T. M. Merrell } Committee

On motion special order dispensed with and a collection taken for Orphanage. Amount of collection \$5.69.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Gained intellect is a mighty power either for good or evil. We should not therefore leave this effective weapon in the hands of wicked men, but sanctify and consecrate it to God. Christs' soldiers should not be inferior, in equipment, to their opportunities. The highest reason for education is that individual by the development of his powers may glorify God his Creator and Redeemer. Hence the establishing and maintaining institutions affording the facilities for the highest culture, it is the legitimate work of Christian bodies

We need broader and taller education, especially for our ministry and for christian leadership, which should ever be in advance of the people. Let us build higher and broader the institutions our fathers gave us, and in the highest sense be true to the best we know.

We wish to call attention to our schools of the state, especially Fruitland Institute, the child of the Carolina Association. Her past career has been successful and honorable. The work done here is of the highest order. The religious spirit in the Institution is fine. We indulge the belief and hope that the Baptists will stand by the school

C. K. Hale.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

Received from Tuition	\$1,157 00
" " Home Board	400 00
" " Building fund from churches, individuals and th Association	731 95
" " W. C. Treat	1,000 00

“ “ Home Board.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$4,829 87
Paid for running expenses.....	\$1,614 00
“ “ building.....	2,617 67
“ on old debts and accounts.....	474 28
Total.....	\$4,746 89
Balance on hand.....	\$ 83 00
Owing for building.....	533.00
Leaving amount needed at present.....	450 00

J. L. Freeman, Treasurer.

T. H. Posey, Financial Agent.

COLLECTION AND PLEDGES TO INSTITUTE

T. H. Posey	\$25 00	A. T. Hart,	paid, \$ 5 00
W. J. Baldwin, paid,	25 00	J. S. Hart,	“ 5 00
George Wharton	25 00	B. P. Gibbs,	“ 2 00
G. B. Hill, paid,	10 00	Ethel Pryor,	“ 1 00
John Kimzey	10 00	R. T. Oats,	“ 1 00
M. L. Underwood, paid,	5 00	Rev. E. Jackson,	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Nanney	1 00	S. B. Nanney,	paid 5 00
W. V. Maxwell, paid,	1 00	Miss Clyda Hart,	1 00
C. M. Dalton,	5 00	J. M. Garren,	2 00
O. V. F. Blythe,	5 00	H. R. Freeman,	paid, 1 00
Otis Hart,	50	J. P. Wilkie,	“ 1 00
G. S. Wall,	50	N. Buckner,	1 00
Mrs. G. M. Flack,	25	Miss Celia Freeman,	1 00
R. P. Corn,	1 00	Miss Addie Hart,	1 00
H. M. Lyda,	paid, 1 00	J. Ledbetter,	paid 25
Guilford Nanney,	50	W. J. Bryan,	1 00

CHURCHES.

Bat Cave,	\$10 00	Ebenezer,	\$ 5 00
Bear Wallow,	5 00	Fruitland,	5 00
Mt. Moriah,	5 00	Mills River	5 00
Mt. Moriah S. S.	2 00	Mt. Gilead,	2 00

Total, \$188 00

Adjourned for noon one hour.

Reassembled by singing, "I am Coming to the Cross."

Prayer by Bro. J. M. Walker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee, submit the following: Received for Minutes \$20.19. We recommend that the clerk be paid \$10.00

for his services as clerk and compiling the minutes. We further recommend that a collection be taken to supplement this fund.

J. O. Wall,
W. S. Wall, } Committee.
W. S. Laughter, }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee on nominations submit the following report: Trustees for Fruitland Institute: For three years, J. B. Freeman, A. T. Hart, D. S. Pace, J. Williams and C. F. Toms. For two years, J. L. Whitaker, J. L. Orr, Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. J. L. Brookshire and Rev. W. A. Morris. For one year, Rev. G. S. Jones, W. A. Smith, R. M. Pryor, J. L. Freeman and L. P. Pittillo

Executive Committee: Rev. G. S. Jones, Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. T. H. Posey, D. S. Pace, and O. V. F. Blythe.

Delegates to State Convention: Rev. G. S. Jones. Alternate, J. L. Orr.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. T. H. Posey. Alternate, Rev. M. L. Lawson.

W. J. Baldwin, } Committee.
J. M. Garren, }
M. L. Underwood, }

On motion Executive Committee to supply destitution.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee find that nineteen of our brethren and sisters have been called to the home of the faithful during the year. We should feel thankful that we have been so wonderfully cared for during the year.

J. B. Freeman, Chairman

UNION MEETINGS

We your committee find there has been some good work done in the Union during the year, while some of the work has almost been a failure. We find the deficiency attributable to a lack of interest on the part of the pastors. We therefore recommend that the pastors take a greater interest in encouraging the

work in their churches, and in attending the meetings personally.

W. J. Bryan, for Committee.

STATE MISSIONS

Our work in the borders of the State should extend to every part of the territory ; the work must ever be intensive. Our own localities with their varying needs must not be overlooked nor neglected, for these home centers are the hearts whose vitalizing energies are to flow out to the utmost parts of the earth. The villages are to be thoroughly evangelized, while the country districts are to receive constantly our solicitude and prayer.

M. L. Lawson

Churches requested to make contributions same as last year.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The state of the churches upon a whole, we believe, is normal ; taking some lines of the work the churches are making great progress. Our people are becoming awakened to the importance of education. This is shown in their patronage and support of Fruitland Institute.

The spirit of missions is growing in our midst, and the call is onward and upward. There is a deeper spiritual interest shown in many of the churches. After all this we are far behind what we should be. We would recommend that our pastors teach more and more the fundamental doctrines of the New Testament. Knowledge of things divine is a great propelling power.

A. T. Hart

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We very heartily join our neighbors of Asheville, N. C., in rejoicing over their great prohibition victory. This with many other victories of recent occurrence justifies the hope that our people are rapidly moving on to the point of strong, healthy public sentiment for the complete suppression of the liquor traffic in our State. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Carolina Association that the next legislature be requested through their representatives to give us State prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Boone.

REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE

To the Carolina Association: Your Special Mission Committee begs to make the following report:

Met and organized on the adjournment of the last Association, electing T. H. Posey chairman, and O. V. F. Blythe secretary, and then undertook to supply the destitution within the bounds of the Association:

1st. By attempting the establishment of Pastorates, or the grouping of the churches in such way as to include the strong and the weak and destitute places in groups together.

2nd. By the voluntary services of Revs. J. L. McCarson and T. A. Drake, who preached a number of times at different destitute places.

3rd. By the employment of Rev. W. A. Morris, as Missionary, to employ one half of his time, taking the field and his churches for his salary of \$300.00, and pledging the Association for any deficit in said salary to an amount not exceeding \$50.00 should brother Morris fail to collect his salary from his churches and the field of the Carolina Association, \$6.00 of which pledge was advanced by Revs. G. S. Jones and T. H. Posey.

The committee recommends that the Association employ a regular Missionary, to give his full time to the work within the bounds of the Association, employing the best man, and at the best salary the Association is able to pay. And further, that hereafter the Association have but one committee, and that the Executive Committee, which shall have charge of, and manage the business of the Association, during the Associational year, and make full report at the next session.

Respectfully submitted,

O. V. F. Blythe,
Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

Sermons and addresses.....	142
Number Baptized.....	35
Conversions.....	47
Number of family services.....	127
Amount collected.....	\$261.52

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. A. Morris, Missionary.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be, and are hereby extended to the good people of Bat Cave and community for the kindness and hospitality with which they have entertained this Association, also that the remembrance of the Association be had of brethren Joseph Freeman and Terrel Freeman as two of the pioneer Baptists of this community

Amount of collection to supplement minute fund, \$10.15.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. E Jackson

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, 10 a. m. Gathered by singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School holds an important place in our organized church work. It affords to young and old an opportunity for a weekly study of the word of God. It is a mighty power to both church and pastor in leading souls to Christ, and in Christian culture. Words from the Bible are often fastened on the minds and hearts of people there, which is like bread cast upon the water. The Sunday School is the teaching service of the church where a saving knowledge of Jesus is implanted. The fact that so many come to the church through the Sunday School is evidence of the importance of the Sunday School work. We are glad to note the increase in the work among our churches. We think the Sunday School should be an evergreen work in the church. We feel the need of good singing, good teaching, and a lively interest on the part of all church members in this all-important work.

Respectfully submitted.

W. N. Maxwell, }
S. B. Nanney, } Committee.
R. P. Corn, }

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Posey.

Following is a list of the chairmen of the committees for next year:

Home Missions, Rev. G. S. Jones; Foreign Missions, O. V. F. Blythe; Union Meetings, G. W. Conner; Sunday Schools, Rev. J. L. Brookshire; Obituaries, Wm. Hephner; Orphanage, Rev. C. D. Cole; Temperance, Rev. W. A. Morris; State Missions, D. S. Pace; Education, Rev. M. Lawson.

Adjourned to meet with Fruitland Baptist church, Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1908.

REV. T. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

REV. T. H. POSEY, Moderator.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Baptized	Restored	Died	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Fruitland Institute	Total	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Education	
Broad River	R. Hudgins	W. P. Searcy	Dome, N. C.	1		3	4		23	54	77		\$ 500	300	\$ 17 00	\$ 1 60		\$ 70							\$ 19 30	\$ 5 00	\$	
Bat Cave	E. Jackson	G. W. Conner	Bear Wallow			1	3	1	22	41	66	5			\$ 45 00	\$ 25 00				\$ 2 00	\$ 2 56			\$ 5 00	\$ 87 00		\$ 5 00	
Bear Wallow	J. O. Wall	W. S. Wall	Gerton	7		1	3	1	21	45	66	3			\$ 30 00				\$ 2 00					\$ 36 56				
Beulah	J. J. Gray	G. S. Blythe	Hendersonville		4	2	3	2			243	1	500		\$ 54 21			60	\$ 2 50			\$ 5 00	\$ 15 23		\$ 77 53			
Fruitland	Geo Wharton	M. Y. Pittillo	"	27	7		1	13	87	79	166	17	1 000	400	\$ 200 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 5 00	2 20	\$ 10 00				\$ 4 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 407 07			
French Broad	C. D. Cole	O. E. Blythe	Fletcher	8					15	16	31				\$ 88 00			70							\$ 88 70			
Hendersonville	M. L. Lawson	J. C. Morrow	Hendersonville								329		1 500		\$ 1 000 00	\$ 288 18	\$ 2 00	3 00	\$ 49 26		\$ 140 41			\$ 300 00	\$ 1782 79			
Locust Grove	R. P. Corn	J. M. Drake	"	2					27	53	80				\$ 30 00				\$ 1 00					\$ 2 00	\$ 33 00			
Hooper's Creek	Geo Wharton	J. P. Wilkie	Fletcher	20	1	1	1		55	64	119	20	1 000	400	\$ 125 00			1 00							\$ 126 00			
Middle Fork	R. Hudgins	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow					1	4	10	31	41	5		\$ 20 00					\$ 2 00		\$ 2 91			\$ 24 91			
Mt. Gilead	H. R. Freeman	G. W. Allen	Fletcher	8		2	14		51	80	131	8	600	400	\$ 75 00			75	\$ 2 14	\$ 5 00			\$ 5 00		\$ 92 89	\$ 2 00		
Mud Creek	C. D. Cole	J. H. Beck	Hendersonville	27	15		3	2	62	110	172	37			\$ 169 51	\$ 164 75	\$ 4 25	1 70	\$ 2 41	\$ 2 50		\$ 10 30			\$ 343 03			
Mountain Home	J. L. McCarter	J. G. Laughter	Horace					4	1	40	43	80	5		\$ 24 84			15		\$ 2 00		\$ 1 35			\$ 36 76			
Mt. Moriah	J. L. Brookshire	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville			2	4	1	66	115	177		1 660		\$ 150 00	\$ 12 00		1 50	\$ 6 00				\$ 10 16		\$ 180 10			
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	T. H. M. Tabor	Flat Rock	8	2	2	2	1			107		200		\$ 36 00		\$ 3 00	1 00						\$ 10 00		\$ 55 50		
Pleasant Hill	C. D. Cole	J. C. Drake	Hendersonville	9	2				6	88	107	195	1 000		\$ 150 00			1 65	\$ 2 00						\$ 475 00	\$ 314 00		
Refuge	W. A. Morris	P. T. Ward	Dana	8	7	4		1	144	205	309		2 000		\$ 60 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 25 00	1 50						\$ 5 00	\$ 279 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 8 00	
Stoney Mountain	W. A. Morris	J. E. Allen	Balfour	2			4		15	17	32		100		\$ 36 00	\$ 128 85		50						\$ 2 50	\$ 270 35			
Shaw's Creek	J. L. Brookshire	E. J. Anders	Hendersonville	12	1				61	84	145				\$ 150 00			1 34	\$ 6 50					\$ 5 00	\$ 162 84			
Saluda	J. B. Boone	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	3		1	4		27	31	58		1 000		\$ 125 00	\$ 40 00			\$ 10 00					\$ 5 00	\$ 338 00	\$ 150 00		
Salem	T. H. Posey	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	5		5	1		58	75	133	1			\$ 60 00			1 25	\$ 3 60	\$ 3 00		\$ 3 00	\$ 7 50	\$ 3 62	\$ 25 75	\$ 107 72		

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CHURCH	SUPERINT'D T	POST OFFICE	No. of Officers	No. of Students	Average	No. Lesson Helps	School Expenses	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Months Open
Bear Wallow.....	S. G. Freeman.....	Bear Wallow.....	7	71	37	60	\$ 5 80	\$ 1 45	\$10 05	\$ 5 06	12
Beulah.....	T. B. Nelson.....	Hendersonville...	9	140	60	60	6 50				12
Bat Cave.....	G. W. Conner.....	Bat Cave.....	7	70	40	60					12
Broad River.....	E. W. Hill.....	Redtop.....	6	41							
French Broad*....	O. E. Blythe.....	Fletcher.....									
Fruitland.....	J. L. Whitaker.....	Hendersonville...	8	200	80		15 00				12
Hendersonville...	J. Williams.....	"	11	200	87		29 00	34 00	51 03		12
" E. Mission	S. J. Justice.....	"		90	58		9 94		28 57		12
" Val'y Hill	S. J. Blythe.....	"		90	56		22 53		53 15		12
Hooper's Creek...	C. P. Russell.....	Fletcher.....	8	40	30		6 00				
Locust Grove.....	J. B. Middleton...	Hendersonville...		40	25	100	5 00				
Middle Fork.....	F. J. Huntley.....	Bear Wallow.....	6	90	54	188					12
Mt. Gilead.....	G. K. Moore.....	Arden.....	7	53	38	60	6 38	7 65			12
Mt. Moriah.....	M. Pressley.....	Edneyville.....	8	100	42	70	7 40	15 00	10 70		12
Mud Creek.....	O. M. Drake.....	Hendersonville....	8	154	55		35 62	2 21			12
Oak Grove.....	E. M. Reed.....	Flat Rock.....	7	100	55		5 72				12
Refuge.....	F. S. Marshall.....	"	7	60			12 00		25 00		12
Pleasant Hill.....	Henry Leslie.....	Hendersonville...	12	107	52		11 50				12
Stoney Mountain	J. E. Allen.....	Balfour.....	6	33			4 50				12
Balfour.....	E. J. Rhodes.....	"	6	40			7 25				12
Salem.....	J. T. Sales.....	Fletcher.....	5	20	15		5 00				
Saluda.....	A. G. Hill.....	Saluda.....	8	60	40	75	13 25				12

*Just organized.



